

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner amend the claims as indicated above to better correspond to the specification. The requested amendment simply clarifies that the "discharge valve" is an assembly, which is further evident from Claims 5, 8 and 10, which collectively recite that the discharge valve assembly may include one or more of a valve plate, valve stop or valve seat. The requested amendment does not narrow the scope of the claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative by telephone at (248) 641-1600 if such communication will expedite allowance and issuance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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